I. CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1. (currently amended) A method for electronically creating a contract between a buyer and a seller for a sale of a good in an online transaction by means of a read only shopping token that contains a plurality of agreement terms, wherein the shopping token is created in a single file at a single computer that is accessible by both the buyer and the seller, the method comprising:

using a single computer connected to an e-commerce website, performing the steps of:

creating an XML file at a single computer that is accessible by both the buyer and the seller;

presenting the plurality of agreement terms for the sale of the good to the buyer and to the seller;

determining whether the buyer and the seller agree with the plurality of agreement terms;

responsive to the determination that the buyer and seller agree with the plurality of agreement terms, adding a buyer digital signature and a seller digital signature to the XML file; and

responsive to the addition of a the buyer digital signature and a the seller digital signature to the XML file, saving the XML file as the read only shopping token;

wherein data in the shopping token cannot be cut and pasted from the shopping token, the shopping token can be stored on a buyer computer, a seller computer, or a third

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